

Swim Call





OPNAVINST 3120.32C

- **Swimming is prohibited in harbor or other fleet concentrations without approval of the SOPA or in waters know or suspected to be contaminated. Whenever swimming is authorized the following measures will be effected.**



Rules

- **At least two swimmers qualified as lifeguards will be posted**
- **One boat and boat crew will be in the water in vicinity of the swimmer area**
- **All swimmers will remain within the designated boundaries of the swimming area**

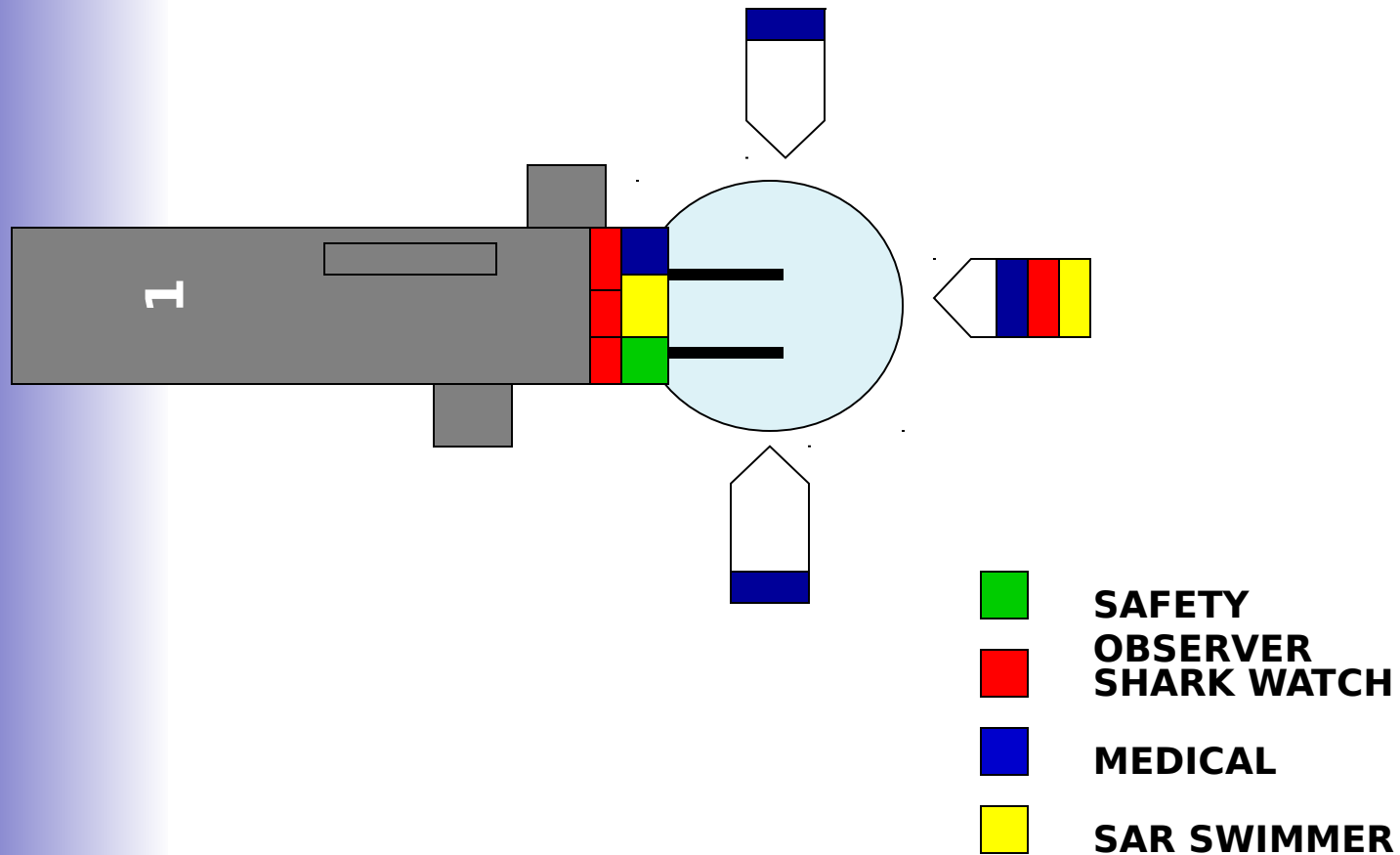


Conditions

- **Sea state of 1 or less**
- **Approximately 300-350 to participate**
- **Departments will be called over 1MC**
- **Safety brief to each group**
- **Must be able to swim**
- **Must have proper attire**
- **8 minute time limit**
- **Estimated time of completion (4-5 hours)**



Safety Stations





Safety Stations (cont.)

- **Safety Observers:**
- **Rescue Swimmers:**
- **Medical:**
- **Shark Watch:**



Identify Hazards

- **Injuries**
- **Drowning**
- **Lost Swimmer**
- **Ship Control**
- **Discharges**
- **Marine Life**
- **Shipping Traffic**
- **Environmental Conditions**
- **Ingress / Egress**



Controls

- **Brief each group of participants**
- **Supervision**
- **Medical**
- **Rescue Swimmers**
- **Buddy system**
- **Shark watch**
- **Muster taken prior to entering water**
- **Muster taken when departing water**
- **Maintain communication between elements**



Risk Assessment

Hazard	Severity	Probability	Risk	Controls
SHARK ATTACK	CAT I	UNLIKELY TO OCCUR	MODERATE 3	Patrol & HM on STBY
DROWNING	CAT I	MAY OCCUR	SERIOUS 2	Rescue swimmer RHIB/CRRC
LOST SWIMMER	CAT I	UNLIKELY TO OCCUR	MODERATE 3	Time Limit Buddy System
WEATHER	CAT I	MAY OCCUR	SERIOUS 2	Go/No-Go
INJURIES	CAT II	MAY OCCUR	MODERATE 3	Safety Brief's Supervision



Any Questions?

